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CORAL PURIFICATION METHOD, AND CORAL THUS OBTAINED

5 The present invention provides a method of
extracting organic substances present in coral, which
consists in treating the coral with a fluid or a mixture
of fluids in the supercritical state without modifying
the crystalline structure of said coral, at a temperature
10 of less than 270°C and at a pressure which is much higher
than the critical pressure of said fluid or mixture of
fluids, for example of the order of at least 3 times, and
preferably at least 5 times said critical pressure. It
also provides coral obtained by said method and bone
15 substitutes fabricated from said coral.